

About 11,000 yrs ago \pm = 9000 BC \pm

The warming climate melted the glaciers and raised the seas.

Encroaching forests drove the great grazing animals, north, some to extinction.

Something new and profound would eventually sweep across Europe - agriculture.

11,000 years ago - 9000 BC

Maya: Hunter-gathering occupation

9,300 BC
11,300 yrs ago

Beginning about 11,300 yrs ago, hunters seem to have passed as an annihilating wave across the landscapes of North America and South America, at an average rate of 16 kilometers per year. By the time they reached the tip of South America, they had eliminated two thirds of the mammalian species in the two continents including nearly all the large animals.

the dog was spared, soon to be domesticated as
a source of meat. In the high Andes,
the llama and its relative escaped
extinction, while the modern beaver
evolved as a new species, the lonely
survivor in the Great Plains.

8000 BC
11,000 YA

mastodons and other large
mammals become extinct
perhaps victims of human
hunting and climate change.

9000 → 8000 BC

Qemanaq Dore (West of Menzies)

9000-8000 BC

11' level (East of trench)